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SUBJ: SECRETARY' S FOREIGN POLICY REPORT

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1. TEXT OF SECTION ON PHILIPPINES IN SECRETARY' S 1972
FOREIGN POLICY REPORT SCHEDULED FOR PUBLIC RELEASE ON
APRIL 19 FOLLOWS IN FULL. (UNNECESSARY WORDS OMITTED).

2. QUOTE: PHILIPPINES HAS BEEN MOVING AWAY FROM FORMER
SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP WITH UNITED STATES AND IS STRENGTHEN-
ING OTHER BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TIES. AT SAME TIME,
UNITED STATES, MINDFUL OF STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE OF PHILIP-
PINES AND OF LONGSTANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES,
HAS CONTRIBUTED OVER THE YEARS TO - AND INTENDS TO CONTINUE
TO CONTRIBUTE TO - PHILIPPINE DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY
PROGRAMS.

THE YEAR 1972 HAS BEEN TROUBLED AND EVENTFUL FOR PHILIPPINES.
EVEN AS 320 ELECTED DELEGATES TO CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION
WORKED TO COMPLETE DRAFT OF NEW CONSTITUTION, WHICH WOULD
PROVIDE FOR PARLIAMENTARY FORM OF GOVERNMENT, INTERNAL
UNREST AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE WERE INCREASING. DURING JULY
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AND AUGUST DELUGE OF 180 INCHES OF RAIN INUNDATED PLAINS
OF CENTRAL LUZON, AND A SERIOUS DROUGHT AFFLICTED SOUTHERN
AREAS OF VISAYAS AND MINDANAO. RESULTING HAVOC CAUSED

GREAT SUFFERING AND DEPRIVATION FOR HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS
OF PEOPLE, EXTENSIVE DAMAGE TO IRRIGATION WORKS, ROADS,
BUILDINGS, AND CROPS AND DELIVERED CRIPPLING BLOW TO
ECONOMY.

ON SEPTEMBER 23, I UNDER
SEPARATE LETTER A REQUEST FOR THAT BUREAU' S ASSISTANCE FOR
MICHEL'S ACTIVITIES IN WASHINGTON AND OTHER CITIES NOTED
ON ITINERARY.

5.

DATE	LOCAL TIME	FLIGHT	CITY	PROPOSED ACTIVITIES
JULY 17	1750	WA 761	VANCOUVER	DEPART
	1945		SAN FRANCISCO	ARRIVE
				UNI OF CALIF.
JULY 18 TO -	-		SAN FRANCISCO	BERKLEY, RE SEISMIC
JULY 20				DESIGN OF DAMS,
ETC.				
				OTHER VISITS IF TIME
				PERMITS
JULY 21	-		SAN FRANCISCO	INSPECT LOCAL WORKS
				ETC., IF PRACTICABLE.
JULY 22	1715	UA 226	SAN FRANCISCO	DEPART
	2022		DENVER	ARRIVE
JULY 32 TO -	-		DENVER	USBR RE DESIGN
JULY 25				OF DAMS, OUTLETS
				AND SPILLWAYS AND
				THEIR SAFETY;
				PROGRESS WITH
				WESTERN US WATER
				PLAN

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JULY 26 1230 TT 981 DENVER DEPART

1550 AUSTIN ARRIVE

JULY 27 - - AUSTRI PROGRESS WITH TEXAS
WATER PLAN

JULY 28 1610 BN 112 AUSTIN DEPART
2133 WASHINGTON DC ARRIVE (NATIONAL
AIRPORT)

JULY 30 AND - - WASHINGTON DC USBR RE WESTERN
JULY 31 US WATER PLAN ;
AND US CORPS OF
ENGINEERS RE
REVIEW OF DAM
DESIGN AND SAFETY,
ENVIRONMENTAL IM-
PACT OF DAM
DAM CONSTRUCTION,
ETC.

AUGUST 1 1050 EA 560 WASHINGTON DC DEPART
1140 NEW YORK ARRIVE

6. FOR COMMERCE: SUGGEST THAT US EXPORTERS OF GOODS AND
SERVICES IN THIS WATER RESOURCES FIELD BE ADVISED OF MICHELS'
ITINERARY SO THAT THEY MIGHT VISIT HIM IN EACH CITY WITH THEIR
OFFERS. HOTEL STATUS PRESENTLY INDEFINITE. WILL ADVISE WHEN FINAL
ARRANGEMENTS MADE.
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